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25. (New) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the translation is performed based on management information bases (MIBs).
 26. (New) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the translation is performed based on Request for Comments (RFC) management information bases (MIBs).
 27. (New) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the protocol decode objects include simple network management protocol (SNMP) decode objects.
 28. (New) A method for translating simple network management protocol (SNMP) decode objects, comprising:
 - receiving a plurality of frames;
 - decoding the frames in order to generate SNMP decode objects;
 - translating each SNMP decode object to a textual identifier based on Request for Comments (RFC) information; and
 - displaying each textual identifier associated with the SNMP decode objects for facilitating the use of the SNMP decode objects during network analysis;
 - wherein the textual identifiers include alphanumeric text descriptive of the SNMP decode objects.